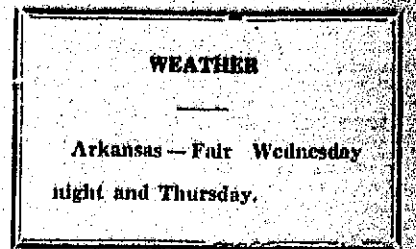
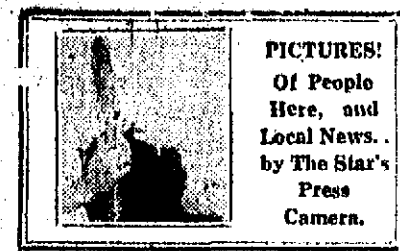


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KILLED IN FALL FROM BRIDGE

China Declares Three-Day Armistice Wednesday

Hostilities Cease as Wife Seeks to Rescue Chiang

Head of Nanking Government Grants Armistice Until December 25

FLY TO STRONGHOLD

Madame Chiang Kai-Shek Accompanied on Trip by Brother

NANKING, China.—(AP)—A three-day armistice halted China's civil war Wednesday at the urgent request of Madame Chiang Kai-Shek and her brother, Dr. T. P. Soong, after their flight to Sianfu to rescue the national government's captive leader.

Shortly after Generalissimo Chiang's wife and her brother arrived at Marshal Chang's stronghold, Dr. Soong telegraphed Nanking asking for a cessation of hostilities.

After a hasty conference with other nationalist leaders, Dr. Kung, acting civil head of the government, granted the armistice until December 25.

Plead With Rebels

NANKING.—(AP)—Madame Chiang Kai-Shek flew from Nanking Tuesday to Sianfu, center of rebellion, to negotiate with the insurgent Marshal Chang Hsueh-Yang for the freedom of her husband.

She refused to listen to arguments of high officials that her presence in the city where Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek has been captive since December 12, would weaken the government's hand in its efforts to suppress rebellion and release its leader.

Madame Chiang was accompanied by her brother, Dr. V. Soong, former minister of finance, a cook, a maid and quantities of baggage.

Little Authentic Information

Reports that Marshal Chang was de-

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A THOUGHT

But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence.—1 Timothy 2:12.

Prisoner



Chiang Kai-shek

Chiang's Wife Is Virtually China's Assistant Leader

Wellesley Graduate Holds News-Spotlight in Oriental Crisis

WOMAN OF ACTION

Once Took Over Air Ministry Herself to Aid Modernization

By the Associated Press

A little doll-like woman, once a familiar figure on the campus of Wellesley college, held the center of the stage for many Americans as the drama of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's kidnapping shook China and the world.

As Miss Mei Ling Soong, a member of China's "first family," she came to this country 20 years ago to complete her education, following a family precedent. A pretty, bob-haired girl, she excelled in her studies and made many friends among her fellow students and professors. With many of these she kept up a correspondence over the years.

Family 'Rules' China

Her mother was Madame K. T. Soong, called by some the "mother-in-law of the revolution." The significance of this title can be seen in the marriages of her sons and daughters and the positions they came to hold in the government of China.

Three of her sons were educated at Harvard; her three daughters at Wellesley and Wesleyan. Before she died in 1931 she had seen her family practically controlling their country's destiny.

Of her daughters, one is the widow of the great Sun-Yat-Sen, revered as the father and first president of the Chinese republic. Another is the wife of H. H. Kung, minister of finance and acting head of the government during the Chiang kidnap crisis. The third and youngest is the wife of Chiang himself and active with him in the multiple drives of the nationalist government to strengthen and modernize China.

Of her three sons two hold minor government posts, while the third, T. V. Soong, former finance minister, was recalled to his old position by the

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Turned Brown By Brown Turner

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—The Republican National Committee has decided to keep John D. M. Hamilton on the job as chairman because, they think, he did a pretty good job in the last campaign. Democrats think the same thing. Trouble Mr. Hamilton had was there were too many New Dealers, and once a New Dealer makes up his mind you can't change him even if you take him off the relief rolls. Income tax collections this year show an increase of about 15 per cent over the same period of 1935, so either business or the collectors are better. At this point in the Spanish war it appears the side with the most help from neutral nations will win.

Hope Merchants Close Saturday

Clerks Will Be Given Two Holidays, Friday and Saturday

Most of Hope's stores, with the exception of grocery stores, will remain closed Friday and Saturday to give their clerks a complete holiday for Christmas.

A petition, sponsored by the Hope Kiwanis club, was signed Wednesday by the following merchants:

"We, the undersigned merchants, agree to close our place of business on Saturday, December 26th, in order that the business men and their clerks may enjoy a complete holiday. This petition sponsored by the Kiwanis Club at the request of several of the leading merchants.

Hope Furniture Co., Dugger's Shoe Store, Geo. W. Robinson & Co., Hill's Shoe Store, Haynes Bros., Gorham & Gosnell, J. C. Penney Co., Wesson Millinery, Matt. C. Reeves, Garner the Cleaner, Whitten-Scott Furniture Co., Polk Millinery Co.

Vanity Beauty Shop, The Gift Shop, Mary's Beauty Shop, Ladies Specialty Shop, Hal Evers, R. M. McGraw Jr. & Co., Reed & Co. Briant & Co., Hunt, Scott Store, Rephans Dept. Store, Patterson's Dept. Store, Burr Stores.

Joe Boswell, White & Co., J. L. Green Syble's Beauty Parlor, J. F. McDowell, Hempstead County Lbr. Co., J. L. Williams & Sons, Bacon Electric Co., Houston Electric Co.

Peace Conference Closed With Plea for World Peace

Secretary Hull Cites Example of 21 American Republics

'MUST DESTROY WAR'

Declares Real Leaders Will Follow Road to Peace

BUENOS AIRES.—(AP)—Secretary Hull challenged the rest of the world Wednesday to profit by the example of 21 American republics in charting a course designed to preserve permanent peace in the western hemisphere.

At the closing session of the Inter-American peace conference the chairman of the United States delegation warned that "we must destroy war or war will destroy us."

He said that "real patriots and real heroes of the future will be leaders who find and follow the road to peace."

Disband Wednesday

BUENOS AIRES.—(AP)—Inter-American Peace Conference delegates waited for final addresses Wednesday before starting home.

United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull was to speak at the final session of the parley which laid groundwork for a new peace structure in the New World and made plans for improvement in economic and cultural relations among the 21 American republics.

Indications were a compromise suggestion for settlement of the 60-year-old Chaco territorial dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay would be laid before the foreign ministers of those countries Wednesday.

Although members of the neutral group which has been supervising final settlement of the three-year struggle which ended in 1935 revealed no concrete plans on which to base hopes of an agreement, informed sources indicated the plan may hinge on the establishment of a free port for Bolivia's use on the Paraguay river.

The province of Quebec produced 210,467 tons of asbestos in 1935, an increase of 54,487 tons over the 1934 production.

There Is a Place

THERE is a place named Bumbletown Where folks make cakes that're upside down. Their steps are clean, their windows glow, Their kitchens smell of cookie dough, Of spicy meats and apples red, Of sugar plums and raisin bread.

NOW in this place of Bumbletown The snowflakes hurry faster down. They heap the lawns and fill the streets And spread a path for scudding feet. There all the boys and girls are good; They dust the chairs and bring in wood. Nobody knows just how they knew Exactly what they ought to do.

THEY brush their teeth and comb their hair And make a place for grandma's chair. Before the fire Tom spreads his paws; He kneads the rug with sharpened claws And wonders why the boys should fail To pinch his ears and pull his tail.

WHEN mother says, "You may go play," "Oh, no, we'd rather work," they say. Then every night, when prayers are said, They tuck themselves into their bed With bright, pink faces buried deep In soft, warm pillows, fast asleep.

THERE'S something, mother knows, amiss; And there's a reason back of this: Perhaps it's 'cause the time is near When Santa Claus will soon be here!

—Geneva Rogers.

December 21, 1936
Hope, Ark.

City Hall to Close at Noon Thursday

Employees to Get Two and Half Days Off for Christmas

Offices in the Hope city hall will close Thursday noon and will remain closed until Monday morning, it was announced Wednesday.

The county welfare office will close at its regular time Wednesday afternoon and will remain closed until Monday.

The county agent's office and other offices will stay open until Thursday noon.

Man Is Identified as O. G. Lancaster, North Little Rock

Tragedy at Fulton Toll Bridge Occurs at Noon Wednesday

WITNESSES SAW HIM

Body Is Taken in Ambulance to Texarkana Morgue

A man identified as O. G. Lancaster, about 45, of North Little Rock, Route Two, was killed at noon Wednesday in a spectacular leap from the Fulton toll bridge into Red river.

The fall was from the highest part of the bridge. L. E. Quinn, toll keeper, estimated the distance at 100 feet. The act was witnessed by tourists whose names The Star was unable to learn.

Apparently Lancaster had been in Texas and was en route east to his home in North Little Rock. He was alone.

He parked the car, a tan Chevrolet sedan, about the middle of the bridge, walked over to edge of the bridge and fell to his death.

A boat was rushed to him, but he was dead when pulled out of the water.

Dr. G. E. Cannon was called to Fulton where he viewed the body before it was placed in a Texarkana ambulance and taken to a morgue in that city.

Texarkana officers appeared at Fulton and returned the car driven by Lancaster to Texarkana.

The man was well-dressed. He was identified by papers found in his clothing, and a note signed "O. G. Lancaster."

There was no money found in his pockets.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS.—(AP)—New Orleans January cotton opened at 12.05 and closed at 12.12.

Spot closed steady, 12 points up, middling 12.63.

Turning Spotlight on Busy Day in Follies Girl's Life Long Beauty Sleep Prepares Chorine for Strenuous Night of Work and Play



"Dat that alarm clock!" gawws beautiful Florence Baker. It's past five and she'll have to hurry to work. But don't feel sorry for her—that's 5 p. m. Florence, you see, is a Ziegfeld Follies show girl. Her day starts late, ends early.



Except on matinee days, when she reports at the theater about 1 p. m., Florence gets on the job, looking like a million dollars, shortly after 7. Like Lewis Carroll's snark, she usually breakfasts at five o'clock tea and dines the following day.



It'd be easier if she lived at the theater, for no seamer does she get on the job than she has to undress, redo her hair, make up anew for the first act.



Then into her costume, a romp through the wings, and onto the stage. If you've got a good eye for beauty as the Stagedoor Johnnies, you ought to be able to pick out the star of these pictures among those on the stage. That's right, Florence Baker is in center, coyly holding up her skirts.



Short hours but hard work—quick changes of costume, strenuous dances, tedious waits. By 11:30 p. m. Florence Baker has done her day's stint. Into an evening dress and a good time at Broadway's bright spots. Her topsy-turvy life turns night into day. Then home in the wee hours that make afternoon a good time to get up.

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The Family Doctor

Burning of Tongue May Be Due to Nerves, or Teeth Fillings

By DR. MORRIS FISHER
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine.

One of the most disturbing complaints made to physicians by patients involves a burning sensation in the tongue. Examination of these cases may fall to reveal any physical condition which seems to be primarily responsible.

Recent investigations have shown that filling of the teeth on opposite sides with dissimilar metals may actually result in setting up electrical manifestations and cause burning of the tongue; occasionally even irritated patches will appear.

There are, of course, other conditions in which the burning and irritation of the tongue are entirely nervous. This may be the reason in cases of hysteria, locomotor ataxia, or other ailments in which the nervous system is seriously upset.

If a nervous disease is responsible, it may be controlled, but in some instances no such condition can be found. In these cases, the use of psychological treatment, including suggestion, may minimize, if not end, the disturbance.

Certain types of changes in the tongue are extraordinary, and arouse a great deal of interest among doctors. Sometimes the surface of the tongue, instead of being smooth, becomes

marked by deep furrows and elevations. As a result, it looks like a map. The condition is aptly called "geographic tongue." The furrows of course are due to development of thick patches on the surface.

The condition usually tends to disappear if the victim uses mouth washes and mild antiseptics, and adopts a well-balanced diet, particularly one rich in vitamins and in anti-anemic substances, such as iron and liver.

This condition of the tongue seems to occur most often in families. There is, therefore, some question as to whether the condition is hereditary, or occurs in families because members of each group are inclined to have similar diets and habits of life.

Another extraordinary condition is called "black tongue." This is usually associated with an enlargement of the tongue tissue so that it has a hairy appearance; thus the appellation "hairy tongue." Various types of organisms have been blamed for this condition, but none has been found invariably responsible.

In every disturbance of the tongue, the condition should be studied by a physician, who will try to determine the cause of the disturbance and treat it accordingly.

Your Children

By Olive Roberts Barton

Time for Carols

When you are shopping, one of the nicest things you can do, dear lady, is to acquire a book of Christmas carols.

These are published in various forms, sometimes included in miscellaneous collections, often put up by themselves. I can recommend either or both, because if the larger book is chosen, it provides songs for different occasions. The family that sings together always has a tie that binds. Memory is so strongly associated with music that the boy or girl looking back on childhood days with mother, or dad, at the piano; and the group around the fire, will be filled with warmth and gratitude.

About the carols. I have a few favorites, as most of us have, and strange as it may seem, the simplest are all. Words and music can so easily be learned by children. And be sure, they will never forget.

"Silent Night" and Others
One is, of course, "Silent Night" or it was before every crooner in the land began to think it was the only beautiful carol ever written. But even at that, it should be learned by every child. Another is "A Christmas Carol." You will identify it at once as the one the teacher used to write on the blackboard, the first line going: "There's a boy in the Air, There's a Star in the Sky."

Another you will recognize, "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem." Phillips Brooks wrote it and the words are matchless. It is long, so the first and last verses could be omitted, if little folk can't remember it all.

"While Shepherds Watched Their

Flocks by Night" is a lovely one. I quote the first verse to show how simple and clear it is:

"While Shepherds watched their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down
And glory shone around.
We must not forget the immortal carol, "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen," which continues after that line, if you know it. "Let nothing you dismay—"
And the beginning of the second verse, "God rest ye, little children; let nothing you affright—"

Scrapbook of Carols
"Noel" is one of the most beautiful of all carols. Each year it grows in favor; so many will have heard it, I am sure. And one other, I must urge the family to learn, as it is ageless. At Christmas it exactly expresses the thoughts we so earnestly want to put into words. It is "The Angel's Song," by Edmund Hamilton Sears. An old friend. The first line is, "I Came Up on the Midnight Clear."

There are other happy little songs for little children, the jolly, merry tunes that still continue to ring in our hearts for years after the milestones have separated us from those early Christmases. If you take a child's magazine, or have come across these jingles fortuitously, do save them. Keep a scrap-book of all music. Sometimes a song will be published that fades into limbo, worthy of a better fate. You will have it for other years, even if the music shop can't place it. But as for the carols, they live on and on. This is why I suggest they be memorized. They should be given first place.

HOLLYWOOD

By Paul Harrison

If Film Technicians Err, Maledictions Fill the Air

HOLLYWOOD.—The movie business is so permeated by human and artistic fallibility that it is pleasant now and then to watch the technicians who never make a mistake.

At least, they're supposed never to make mistakes, and they pretty well bear up to expectations. An \$1800-a-week actress can fumble a simple line 20 times with no more of a reprimand than "We'll have to try it again, darling," from the director. But let an assistant cameraman run out of film in the middle of one of those takes and he is the target for all the maledictions in the book.

When a director approves a scene and says "Okay—print that one," he doesn't give a thought to what subsequently may happen to the precious strip of film. He just assumes that it will be perfectly developed and properly printed in the laboratory. And it is.

Every studio has its own film labora-

tory where the reels shot by companies working on the lot are brought for developing and printing. There usually are several takes of each scene, sometimes as many as 10 or 12.

A few hours later, a positive film is ready to be shown to the director and other executives in a projection room. They look at these "rushes," and pick out the scenes they want to keep for cutting and patching into the final master film.

Darkroom Technique
Biggest and newest of studio plants is the one at Twentieth Century-Fox. It occupies a large three-story building, has \$1,000,000 worth of equipment, and employs 88 technicians, most of whom seldom see the light of day. On the top floor are five reservoirs holding 3400 gallons of chemicals. These are mixed by electrically-driven, under-surface propellers. All the plumbing is of hard rubber. It carries the fluids down to the second-floor devel-



oping tanks. There are four of these, 20 feet long and 5 feet deep, in a cool, darkroom manned by 15 workers.

The film is hooked together and slithers through these tanks at the rate of 90 feet a minute. It is pulled along at a precise speed on cogwheel tracks through different chemicals, in and out of pure water baths and into the driers.

Breaks seldom occur, but when they do there's the devil to pay. If film is allowed to pile up in a tank, it is overdeveloped and ruined. Workmen have to patch it on the fly, hooking the ends together with metal fasteners.

When a negative is developed and dried, it is used in making a second film, which is a positive and the kind that is projected in theaters. Printing

machines are intricate, high-speed contraptions which expose the positive film by shining a light through the negative one.

The positive strip goes through the same sequence of chemical and water baths, is dried, wound on a reel, and then is all ready to cheer or depress the harassed gents who watch the rushes.

The chain of film going through the tanks must never stop, so when the laboratory gets ahead of the camera, it hooks on "leader film" which is dyed blue and has no pictures on it. Continuous motion is so important that the laboratory has two power plants which can be switched on if electrical trouble occurs.

U. S. Gets It
Also, the chemicals and the dark-

rooms must be kept at an exact 67 degrees, winter and summer. A man goes around with a thermometer, taking temperatures.

From the film tanks, the chemicals go through more rubber pipes to reclamation tanks on the first floor. The emulsion on raw film contains silver. Most of this silver is dropped in the developing process so the movie-makers have installed outfits to recover it. From every million feet of film, they get back 13000 ounces of silver, which is sold to the government.

An Oxford undergraduate, a son of a clergyman, discovered that he was uncomfortably short of money, so he spent some time concocting a letter which would have the right effect upon a severe parent.

\$750,000,000 Asked for Relief Program

WPA Administrator Calls for Larger Fund Than Once Asked

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Harry L. Hopkins, WPA administrator, was reported Tuesday to be seeking an appropriation of \$750,000,000 to carry the work relief program for the balance of the fiscal year ending June 30.

A Book a Day

By Bruce Catton

Wodehouse Writes New Rib-Tickler.

If you have been suspecting that the entire Simpson story was written by that old maestro, P. G. Wodehouse, I must inform you that you are wrong. Mr. Wodehouse has been otherwise occupied, and the fruit of his labors is a new novel, "Laughing Gas" (Doubleday-Doran; \$2), which is as richly humorous a book as you would care to laugh over.

For a man who writes by formula and grinds out novels in never-ending progression, Mr. Wodehouse manages to keep amazingly fresh and unspoiled. He never seems to grow stale, and his silly characters are just as funny as they ever were.

If there is any prize available for people who cement better feelings between the republic and the empire, Mr. Wodehouse ought to win it hands down.

"Laughing Gas" tells about a muscular British earl who goes to Hollywood to rescue a highly born cousin from the toils of a movieband charmer. Arriving, the earl immediately falls into the toils himself, and then—in a twist which Mr. Wodehouse must have borrowed from the late Thorne Smith—suffers a psychic exchange of personalities and wakes up to find himself occupying the body of a famous, and obnoxious, child movie star.

What happens after that is quite impossible to relate in the confines of a brief review. It should be enough to remark that the situation gives Mr. Wodehouse ample opportunity to poke fun at Hollywood, and that Hollywood is an ideal field for Mr. Wodehouse's talents.

The result is an uproariously funny book. You might keep it in mind, incidentally, as a swiftest Christmas gift.

Court Order Halts TVA Power Project

Injunction Granted to 19 Power Companies in Tennessee

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—A decree temporarily enjoining the Tennessee Valley Authority from building new transmission lines and sub-stations not already under way or serving any new power customers—except in restricted rural areas—was signed here Tuesday.

Hopkins' demand, topping by 50 per cent the sum twice suggested by President Roosevelt, was said to have stirred a bitter conflict between so-called "conservative" and "liberal" factions within the administration.

In the revised budget last September, the chief executive set \$300,000,000 as the maximum needed. He repeated that figure last week. But with last year's \$1,425,000,000 fund approaching exhaustion, Hopkins was said to be insisting upon at least \$150,000,000 for unemployment relief. Exclusion of what may be needed to aid death victims.

Threatens to Quit
Seemingly authentic reports were that the WPA administrator had said he would resign unless his demands were met, contending \$500,000,000 would be insufficient to care for existing needs of the year.

President Roosevelt has given no indication he will raise his quota. There were forecasts the chief executive would recommend \$500,000,000 and let congress decide whether it should be raised.

Mr. Roosevelt indicated at a press conference Tuesday the \$500,000,000 appropriation might possibly be supplemented by transfer of funds from other sources. He said this question was being studied.

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It isn't far to Bethlehem town!
It's anywhere that Christ comes down
And finds in peoples friendly face
A welcome and abiding place;
The road to Bethlehem runs right
Through the homes of folks like me and you.
—Selected.

The world's oldest Christmas trees stand within her youngest state, the new Republic of Lebanon, authorized by a recent Franco-Lebanese treaty; and about 6,000 feet above the Mediterranean, on a shelf-like plateau, the impressive little colony of 400 trees stand next of kin to the giants of Biblical history. Some of the trees have a girth of forty feet and a branch circumference of two or three hundred feet. There are twelve especially famous ones of the colony, dating back in some interesting date of the past. Today in the Republic of Lebanon, "friends of the forest" are organized to plant trees on the ancient mountains, school children attend forest plantings, and perhaps this is a fulfillment of the dream of a Jewish: "The desert shall blossom as the rose." The glory of the Lebanon shall be given unto it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross R. Gillespie were Tuesday visitors in Texarkana.

Carey Carlton of Chicago, Ill., has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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TWO in a CROWD

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Santa Claus comes tonight and to you, whom we count as friends, patrons, and fellow citizens, we extend our heartiest greetings of the season, in return for the splendid reception you have given our values during the Christmases we have been in business in Hope.

HITT'S
Brownbilt Shoe Store

J. C. Carlton and other home folks.

David Finley of St. Louis, Mo., will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Finley.

Mrs. Harry Lemley left Monday for New York City and West Point where she will spend Christmas with her son, McRae Lemley, a cadet in the United States Military Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Greening will have as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Greening of Houston, Texas and Miss Mary Greening of Dallas, Texas.

Miss Evelyn Johnson of Dallas, will spend the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Aline Johnson and other relatives and friends.

Misses Marie and Nannie Parkins and Mrs. Glen Williams will have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Duval Parkins and daughter, Nancy Lane of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woodford and daughters, Nancy and Susan of Little Rock.

Mrs. Edgar Parker of Los Angeles, Calif., has arrived to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Baker and Mr. Baker and other relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Henry and daughter, Dorothy Lane left Wednesday for a holiday visit with relatives and friends in Monroe, and other Louisiana points, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Arch Cannon and Miss Clarice Cannon will have as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cannon and family of Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Still and little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duckett will have as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Basil E. Newton and daughters, Misses Anale and Alice of Little Rock.

Outstanding among the Christmas observances was the open house by the Nursery School, held in the school quarters at the Brookwood school, with Mrs. Tully Henry in charge. The decorations were in the Christmas motif and a brilliant Christmas tree, gift and candy, also donated by friends. The dolls and toys going to each child were presented by the N. Y. A. girls. The school has between 25 and 30 children and Mrs. Henry is assisted in caring for them by three teachers.

In making your Christmas list, we suggest a Library membership as a gift that will be worthwhile.

W. F. Bridwell of Tyler, Texas, has arrived to spend the holiday season with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Bridwell.

The cleverest cartoon that has come within my vision this Christmas time is that of "Little Lulu" taking her "Do not open until Christmas" package into the X-ray room.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Rider of Houston, Texas, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rider of South Main street.

Value of State's Crops Show Gain

Total Value of Production for Past Year Placed at \$157,183,000

The total value of all Arkansas crops produced in 1936 is placed at \$157,183,000 by the Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture. This compares with \$112,008,000, the value of the 1935 crops. The increased value is due mostly to a greatly increased cotton crop and better prices on practically all crops. The crop year was characterized by a season-long drought which continued until the first few days of September when state-wide rains brought relief. For the remainder of the season, rainfall and temperatures were above normal and growing conditions were very favorable, offsetting to a large degree the effects of the drought earlier in the season.

The average of crops harvested in Arkansas in 1936 is estimated to be 6,451,000 acres compared with 5,159,000 acres in 1935. The combined yield of important crops in 1936 was 119 per cent of the 10-year (1921-1930) average yield. Production of cotton, corn, rice, oats, cowpeas, and some of the minor hay crops was higher in 1936 than in 1935; all other crops showed a smaller production due mostly to the effects of the drought in the early part of the season.

CHRISTMAS
Greetings

"Two in a Crowd" Christmas Show

Saenger Theater Announces Program for Christmas Day

"Two in a Crowd" is the sort of picture that will leave a warm, happy, tingling glow, "way down deep inside of you. Laughter and love ripple and sparkle all through the lively Christmas Day offering Friday at the Saenger theater.

Joan Bennett and Joel McCrea are ideally starred as a ninth provoking pair of sweethearts in this rollicking screen drama. Joan and Joel, queen and king of romance and comedy, first meet when each of them finds half of a torn thousand dollar bill. This leads to unusual complications when they combine their resources to get a race-horse out of pawn.

The supporting cast includes several splendid comedians, among them Henry Armetta, Alison Skipworth, Reginald Denny, Nat Pendleton, Andy Clyde and Elisha Cook, Jr. Be sure to see "Two in a Crowd." When it snows \$1,000 bills, you'll agree that's a grand note... and a grander note when it rains marvelous madcap entertainment.

"Pigskin Parade," currently at the Saenger theater, features Stuart Erwin, Johnny Downs, Arline Judge, Betty Grable, Fatsy Kelly, the Yacht Club Boys, and Jack Haley, in a side-splitting burlesque on collegiate football.

Youth Fails to Equal William Tell's Fate

DALLAS, Texas.—(AP)—Joel Solters, 11, told police Tuesday he fatally wounded his friend, W. F. Emery, 15, when the older boy suggested a William Tell stunt.

Solters told Detectives J. T. Luther and L. G. Deik he and young Emery were returning from a rabbit hunt and were within two blocks of their homes when they decided to shoot at a target. He said the older boy reached down, set up a can and then said: "How about trying to shoot off my hat?"

The boy died several hours later. A bullet had penetrated his head.

Double Anniversary
CHESTER, Ill.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Scheltgen recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on the same day their daughter, Mrs. C. Caron, and her husband completed 25 years of married life. Mrs. Scheltgen is 77 and his wife 71 years old.

Wheat Carryover

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principal grains pushed steadily higher throughout 1936.

The world's supply of many cereals dropped to record low levels. Wheat stocks, for example, were recently reported shorter than at any time during the past decade.

Wheat, corn, oats and rye quotations swept to the highest point since early 1929 as the year closed, demand from every section of the globe contributing to the upturn.

Farmers Profit
Robert P. Boylan, president of the Chicago board of trade, said that farmers received the major portion of the higher price level.

"Although a disastrous visitation of drought over large areas of normally productive farm lands," Boylan states, "again reduced yields of several cereal crops to a severe extent increased prices have made up for this to a large degree. Improper general business and the expansion of buying power resulted in fair prices for farm products during the early months of 1936. And drought damage later stimulated activity both in futures and in cash grain."

A notable feature of the year is the fact that in all grains, and at all times, the cash markets have dominated the situation rather than any speculative activity. Regardless of substantial advances in futures contracts, the cash markets have kept ahead.

"Highest prices, for all grain futures were registered late in the year, the general average reaching top levels since 1933, the main incentive being the persistent absorption of cash grain at material premiums over futures."

Marked Change Over Past
President Boylan especially points out that the grain markets of Chicago and the country have functioned smoothly so far under the Commodity Exchange act, which became operative the middle of September. "There has been an absence in 1936," he says, "of spectacular market tactics, which in earlier years and under conditions similar to those which developed this year because of drought damage, would undoubtedly have caused violent price fluctuations, disturbing to market equilibrium."

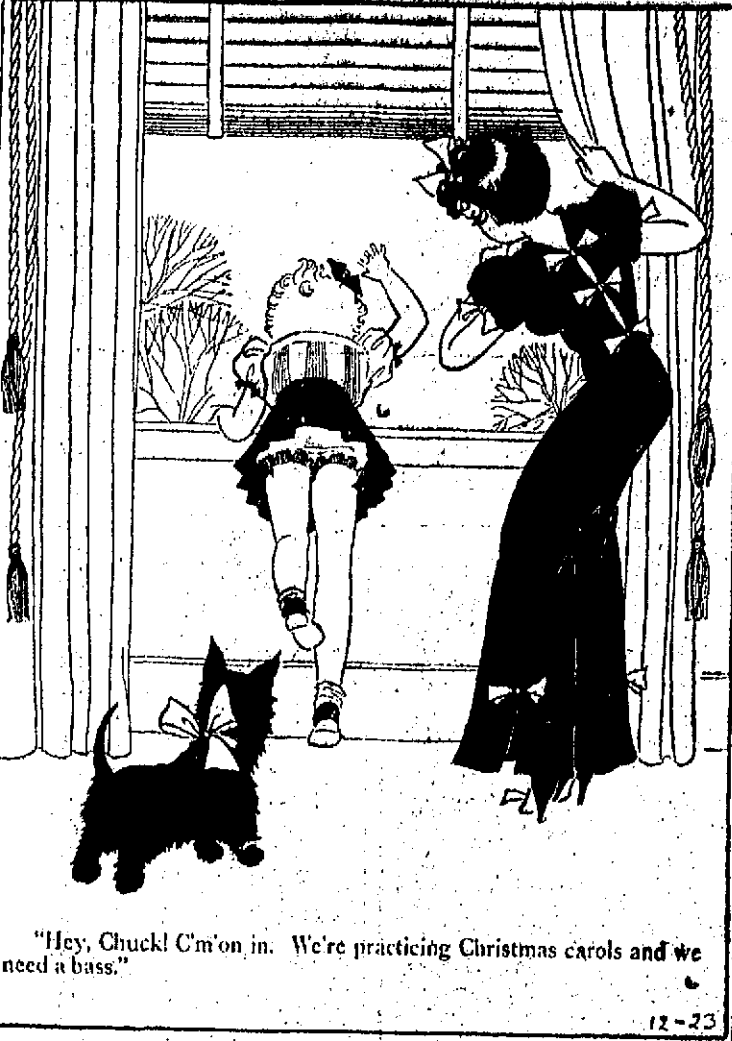
"In the wheat trade, there has been a marked change from conditions prevalent for the past several years. As the result of small crops in some of the important producing nations for two or three years, the tremendous surplus that hung over world markets has been reduced to a point of the closest adjustment of supply and demand since 1926-27."

Losses in Corn and Oats
Heaviest crop losses of 1936, as outlined by President Boylan, were in corn, oats and barley. The corn crop was estimated at 1,327,000,000 bushels, compared to 2,292,000,000 bushels in 1935; oats made a yield of 784,000,000 bushels, a reduction from 1935 of 413,000,000 bushels. The production of barley was cut from 282,000,000 bushels in 1935 to 144,000,000 bushels this year.

Despite heavy losses in the north-west—spring wheat yield being only 108,000,000 bushels compared to 159,000,000 bushels last year—the total 1936 United States wheat crop was 627,000,000 bushels, or about 4,000,000 bushels more than in 1935.

High and low prices for 1936 grain futures were: Wheat \$1.36 1/4 and 3/4 cents, corn \$1.10 1/4 and 5/4 cents, oats \$2 1/2 and 2 3/4, rye \$1.16 1/2 and 5/4. A conspicuous 1936 development, which President Boylan says promises to result in increasing benefit to farmers, was the establishment on the Chicago board of trade of the world's only futures market for soy beans.

FLAPPER FANNY By Sylvia



Farley in Tribute to Gov. Alf Landon

Hopes Republican Party Will Improve—But Not Too Much

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Saying any administration needed a vigorous opposition to keep it from becoming lax, James A. Farley expressed the hope Tuesday that "the Republican party will be strong—but not too strong."

The Democratic chairman, addressing a luncheon given in his honor by the National Press Club, predicted the second Roosevelt administration would go down in history as a contributor to valuable reform in government. He did not go into detail, saying policy was up of the president.

Asked his opinion of suggestions that the presidential term be changed to six years, instead of four, he was inclined to favor the four year system.

Farley paid tribute to Governor Landon as a man who exhibited "the finest kind of sportsmanship throughout the political campaign."

Heart Attack Is Fatal to S. D. Fess

Former Ohio Senator Dies Suddenly in Washington Hotel

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Simeon D. Fess, 75, former senator from Ohio, died unexpectedly of a heart attack in a hotel room here Wednesday shortly after his arrival here from Cleveland.

He was coming here to visit his children during the holidays. Fess, who was defeated when he sought his third term in the senate in 1934, was seated on a bed talking on the telephone when he suddenly collapsed.

He was dead when physicians arrived.

LONGMONT, Colo.—(AP)—Alex Schlapp's short-horn cow is becoming news in northern Colorado. Three times Schlapp has called the Longmont Times-Gazette and reported: "Nellie had twins." Livestockmen said it was unusual.

Good Fellows Go Over \$300 Quota

Final Tabulation Wednesday Showed Fund Reached \$317.64

The Good Fellows exceeded their quota of \$300 when the final report was tabulated Wednesday, bringing the total fund up to \$317.64.

The fund will be turned over to Mrs. Arch Moore who will purchase and prepare gifts for Hempstead county's needy families.

The Leslie Huddleston post of the American Legion sponsored the drive this year with the Rev. V. A. Hammond in charge.

Previously reported: A. E. Stonequist 1.00, Rev. Fred Harrison 1.00, T. R. Billingsley 1.00, County Agent's Office 2.00, Reginald Bearden 1.00, John Owens 1.00, J. L. Tedder 1.00, Roy Cowling 1.00, Clive Jackson 1.00, Hope Heading Co. 5.00. Small contributions totaling \$5.40: J. A. Beaver, J. E. Allen, Wesson Millinery, Evan Wray, J. F. Douglas, L. N. Gann, Henry Watkins, Lee DeVaughn, Wade Warren, D. B. Russell, Mrs. Sam Taylor and L. D. Galloway. Total—\$317.64.

New Air Record on Pan-American Line

Pilots Cover 2,230 Miles in 10 1/2 Hours Is Report

BROWNSVILLE, Tex.—(AP)—George Kraigher and Jimmie Maxwell, Pan-American Airways pilots, set a new United States-Panama flight record Tuesday when they covered the 2,230 miles in 10 1/2 hours.

The pilots were in a plane (Lockheed Electric) being delivered to the Pan-American's subsidiary in Brazil. They landed at Christopol at 2:30 p. m. their office was advised.

Atlantic Vessels Delayed by Storm

10 Liners Behind Schedule Because of Rough Seas

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Ten liners bearing 3,500 passengers and thousands of bags of Christmas mail were plowing through rough seas toward New York Tuesday night 18 to 24 hours behind schedule because of storms.

The liners, with the exception of two due to dock Tuesday night, will arrive Wednesday and Thursday. Much mail aboard them, will arrive too late for Christmas distribution.

Starts 56th Year as Official in Township

WALNUT RIDGE, Ark.—(AP)—J. P. Israel, 77, begins his 56th year of public service to this township January 1.

As justice of the peace he estimates he has tried at least 6,000 law suits and performed some 1,000 marriages.

For years he served as city marshal, constable and deputy sheriff, estimating he made 1,200 arrests and was involved in investigation of 250 murder cases.

Israel in early life was a pioneer mail carrier, riding a mule from here to Walnut Ridge.

Little Rock Levee Project Discussed

Officials Promise Co-operation for Estimated \$543,000 Project

LITTLE ROCK.—Representatives of the city governments of both Little Rock and North Little Rock assured representatives of the federal government Tuesday that they would co-operate in every way to secure protection of the two cities from Arkansas river flood waters.

Hearings were conducted in both cities by Lt. Col. Eugene Reibold of the United States Army Engineers as a representative of the War Department.

At the outset Colonel Reibold explained that the only object of the

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Huskies, Panthers Both Aim for 1st Bowl Win

Washington's Best Was 1924 Deadlock

Will Be Fourth Trip to Pasadena for Pitt Team

By FRANK GORRIE
SEATTLE — (AP) — Tournament of Roses football games at Pasadena have brought only bouquets of thorns to the Universities of Pittsburgh and Washington—the teams which meet on January 1, 1935, in the 20th annual classic. In this contest Pittsburgh will seek its first Rose Bowl victory in four years, and Washington its initial triumph in three engagements.

The best showing made by either of the teams was a 14-14 tie by Washington with Navy in 1924.

Following is the Rose Bowl record of the current bowl rivals:

1924—Washington 14, Navy 14.
1925—Washington 19, Alabama 20.
1926—Pittsburgh 6, Stanford 7.
1927—Pittsburgh 14, U. S. C. 47.
1928—Pittsburgh 0, U. S. C. 35.

Pittsburgh suffered the most decisive defeat ever written in Rose Bowl records when it lost by 35 points three years ago. The Panthers also suffered the next worst defeat—the 33-point margin piled up against them in the 47-14 loss in 1930.

Jock's Fourth Trip
Coach Jock Sutherland has been in charge of all of Pittsburgh's previous trips to the Pacific coast, and it is Jock again who is bringing the Panthers out to play Washington.

Following is a brief outline of the five previous Rose Bowl games of Washington and Pittsburgh:

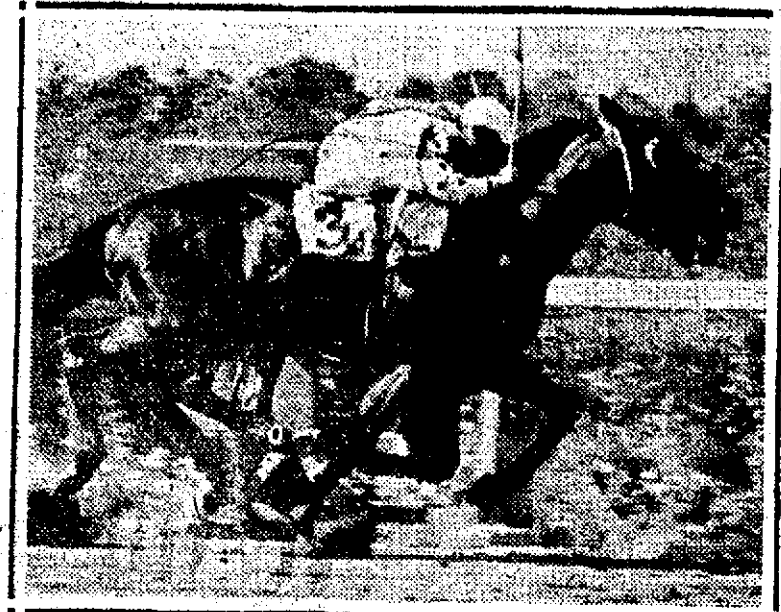
1924—Washington 14, Navy 14 (45,000 fans). Washington came from behind in the last period, scoring on a fourth-down pass. Les Sherman, Washington quarterback, kicked the tying point from placement. Navy counted its two touchdowns on a 22-yard pass, and a lateral. All-America George Wilson gave Washington its first score with a 24-yard run. Coaches were Bob Fowell, Navy, and Enoch Bagshaw, Washington.

1925—Washington 19, Alabama 20 (45,000 fans). Alabama won by scoring three quick touchdowns in the third period while Washington's great kicker, George Wilson, remained on the bench. Jimmy Mack Brown, the movie star, taught two passes for Bama touchdowns. Hubert tallied the other. The Huskies gained a 12-0 lead in the first half and added seven points in the last period after Wilson returned to the game. Wilson threw passes for two touchdowns and Patton scored on a scrimmage play. The coaches: Wallace Wade, Alabama; and Bagshaw, Washington.

Indians Catch Panthers
1926—Pittsburgh 6, Stanford 7 (70,000 fans). Biff Hoffman, Stanford fullback, won the game with his place-kick for extra point after both teams scored in the third. Pittsburgh counted first when Jimmy Hagan, halfback, scooped up a fumble by Wilton of Stanford and ran 17 yards to the goal. Walter Booth's place-kick for the point was blocked by Walter Heinecke. And it was Wilton, who gave the Panthers their chance to score, who passed to Bob Sims for the Stanford touchdown. The coaches: Pop Warner, Stanford; Jock Sutherland, Pittsburgh.

1927—Pittsburgh 14, Southern California 47 (70,000 fans). Pittsburgh was unable to cope with the puzzling Southern California passing and dropped behind, 26-0, at the half. The Trojans tossed 16 passes and completed 8 for a total of 297 yards. Four touchdowns were made from passes and another was the indirect result of

Granville, Pompoon Were Outstanding Thoroughbreds of 1936 Horse Racing



Outstanding thoroughbred of 1936 was Granville, son of Gallant Fox. He defeated the great Discovery, and became best 3-year-old of the year after Bold Venture won Kentucky Derby and Preakness. Above Granville is finishing a nose ahead of Mr. Bones in the Belmont Stakes. Pompoon, leading juvenile, is at right.

By MAX RIDDLE
NEA Service Staff Writer
NEW YORK—Mark down 1936 as one of the banner years in the history of running—horse racing. Generally speaking, the class of horses was better than for five or six years. Additional tracks sprang up in various sections of the country, offering good stakes, and the sport on the whole was on the upgrade.

For a long time, America has been handicapped by a lack of good horses. Beyond a crack sprinter or two, and a high-class handicap champion, there has been little to boast about. Equipoise and Discovery reached prominence not only because of their class, but due to the scarcity of rivals to give them battle.

But 1936 found at least two great 3-year-olds in Granville and Bold Venture, even though the latter lasted only long enough to score a double in the Derby and the Preakness. Another, Brevity, Florida stake victor and Derby winter book favorite, showed blazing speed as far as he could run.

The western star, Indian Broom, came in for some glory when he set a world record for a mile and an eighth—1:47 3-5—eclipsing the joint mark held by Brevity and Discovery.

Granville Best of All
A half-dozen other brilliant juveniles of 1936 failed to live up to the reputations they gathered as 2-year-olds.

Granville, son of Gallant Fox and Bernice, was the best of the bunch, failed to show his form. So did Ned Reigh and Bow and Arrow, Jean Bart, Tinangel, and Giant Killer turned out to be sprinter, and Hollywood just couldn't make the grade, although showing patches of good form.

Granville was the best horse of the year. He found his form after the Preakness, and, although beaten in a sprint, proved a high-class distance horse. He whipped Discovery in the Saratoga Cup, defeating him as badly as the Vanderbilt horse had beaten Omaha, another son of Granville's daddy, Gallant Fox, last year. Granville is reported to have been retired to the stud by his owner, William Woodward, but he probably will be back next spring.

Discovery remained king of the handicap horses, even though he failed at Santa Anita, where Top Row brought his owner, A. A. Barni, victory in the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap. The latter went on the shelf after a brilliant season in California, and could not continue his duels with Discovery, although both horses may tangle in the 1937 Santa Anita classic in late February.

Discovery seemed to lose his edge toward the end of the season, and between that and the handicappers' tendency to load him down with crushing weights, he was beaten with some regularity.

Gallant old Satin, a great sprinter and one of the best ever produced in this country, broke a leg and was destroyed. He had been king of the sprinters for three years, although Myrtlewood and Clang more or less replaced him this season.

Watch Reaping Reward
To Myrtlewood went the title of "Queen of the Turf," and she richly deserved it, humbling every sprinter that could be pitted against her.

The 2-year-olds of the season were a better than average lot. Pompoon, Reaping Reward, Apogee, War Admiral, Matey, Maedic, No Sir, Goldkey and a number of others proved to be horses of great speed.

In analyzing the juveniles, it is this writer's opinion that Reaping Reward is the horse to watch next season. He showed excellent form in the fall, and is sure to be a better packer of weight and router next season.

A new track made its appearance at Lexington. It is the Kentucky dream course named Keene farm, it is a model track at which racing is conducted, not for profit, but for sport. It had a successful fall meeting, and probably will go over in a big way next season.

One of the best indications of the direction racing has taken comes from Santa Anita. That track, of its own accord, lowered the percentage it took on its mutuels. It takes out 6 per cent, whereas the law permits 8 to be withdrawn for expenses.

Another indication also comes from California. Although breeders and track operators long have decried the overwhelming number of sprint races, it remained for California to lead the way toward distance events. Santa Anita and Bay Meadows proved that distance race cards can be filled, and eastern tracks are slowly following their lead.

In Germany, during the World war, the copper roofs on all the buildings except two cathedrals were ripped off to make shells. They have been replaced since then.



Pompoon

Tickets on Sale for Cotton Bowl

11,000 Reservations Asked, Stadium Will Seat 46,500

DALLAS.—(AP)—Public sale of tickets to the Texas Christian-Marquette New Year's Day Cotton Bowl grid classic started Tuesday, some 35,000 being placed in downtown ticket booths.

J. Curtis Sanford, president of the Cotton Bowl Association, said 11,000 mail and telephone reservations had been received prior to actual printing and public sale of tickets.

The Cotton Bowl stadium, in the heart of the Texas centennial exposition grounds, seats approximately 46,200.

Jordan Ownby, chairman of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce athletic group, planned to confer with his committee Tuesday regarding reception plans for the Marquette Golden Avalanche, due to arrive here Thursday from their Durant, Okla., training site.

Sanford and Conrad Jennings, athletic director of Marquette, planned to confer at Fort Worth Tuesday with Head Coach Leo Meyer of Texas Christian regarding officials for the game. It appeared likely two Southwest Conference and two middle-west officials would be selected.

The Christian Horned Frogs wound up their regular season by crushing Santa Clara's Brones. Sugar Bowl nominees, nine to nothing, and will go into active training for the Marquette game Saturday, Coach Meyer said.

Sports Events Are Drawing Big Gate

New Attendance Marks Are Set During the Past Year

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Emerging full-sized from the depression doldrums, sport in general is riding the crest of a new boom wave in the opinion of national experts participating in the sixth annual Associated Press Sports poll.

The bigger crowds and larger receipts for horse and auto racing, football and baseball and the movement toward "more open and honest handling of the problems of subsidizing and recruiting" in college football were among the important trends of 1934 emphasized by veteran observers.

The turnout of 62,000 spectators for the Kentucky Derby, 100,000 for the Indianapolis memorial day 500-mile auto race; \$4,417 for an early September doubleheader between the New York Giants and the St. Louis Cardinals; 66,669 for the fourth game of the world series in Yankee Stadium; 48,000 at Baton Rouge for the Louisiana State-Tulane football game; and 105,000 at Philadelphia for the Army-Navy grid classic were cited as the high marks of the year.

Wagering kept abreast of the increase in attendance figures.

Participants in the poll pointed to wider play given to "pools" on college football results and more interest in horse race gambling.

With regards to football's bug-bears, "subsidizing and recruiting," the colleges apparently are preparing to readjust themselves to changing times. They're giving it serious thought. The "Graham plan" was modified but the Big Ten and the Southwest Conference vetoed subsidy proposals.

Professional careers came in for considerable recognition by the experts. They called attention to the ready field of employment for college stars in professional football and other commercialized sports, and professional ventures undertaken by Olympic track stars, Jesse Owens, Glenn Hardin and Jack Torrance; Fred Perry in tennis; Lawson Little in golf and Sonja Henie in ice skating.

Growth of professional football; the permitting of night baseball in both major leagues, and increased interest in minor league baseball were among the other high-spot trends of the year.

Tigers Scrimmage Against Reserves

Performance of Team Satisfies Coaching Staff of LSU

BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—Louisiana State University's "A" and "B" football eleven scrimmaged offensively Tuesday against the "C" string as practice for the Sugar Bowl game with Santa Clara continued.

The first and second teams looked good and satisfied Coach Bernie Moore and his assistants with their ground gaining, but Moore did not conceal his anxiety regarding their probable defensive ability against Santa Clara.

The brush was the first scrimmage offensively for the Bayou Tigers since training for the clash with the Broncos

Pedaling to New Records



Helen Stephens, Missouri farm girl who set a world record in winning the Olympic 100-meter dash for the United States last summer, has gone cosmopolitan. Miss Stephens has taken up residence in New York, where she will train under expert hands in an effort to develop her running form more thoroughly. Here she is working out on a stationary bicycle in Gotham.

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEW YORK—Precedent rules glaringly negative against Jack Torrance going anywhere in the bank busting business.

Put the performer under examination in informal scrimmage and without knowing it he'll disclose all desired information.

The star-to-be will be calm and deliberate. He'll hold the ball well. He'll move with co-ordination. He'll guess situations. He'll go ahead to aid teammates. He'll show combative fire. In basketball and in jugging a football, he'll pivot on a dime.

Athletes ranging from 160 to 190 pounds ordinarily are the more durable. They combine speed and dependability. The bigger fellows' strength seems to sap early and the tiny ones are bumped about too much. You never can gauge an athlete just by his weight and height.

Should Torrance go on to cut himself a piece of change and fame in boxing, he'll accomplish something that mighty few other men of his proportions have been able to do.

True, Jess Willard, 6 feet 6 and scaling 230 pounds, and Primo Carneri, heavier but not quite as tall as the Potawatomi Pounder, became world champions.

But Willard won the title when there were no other heavyweights of worth to belt a weary and dissipated Jack Johnson to a reclining position on a soft spot on the canvas where the Galveston black could shield his eyes from a blazing Havana sun.

And Carneri, who possessed amazing speed for one of his size, pushed instead of punched and his chin was as fragile as a piece of Dresden china. The Jack Sharkey who was moved down by the Venetian Leviathan barely was the best of a mediocre class, and close observers looked upon the result of the match obliquely.

Giants Have too Much to Protect and Carry
Men of abnormal physical stature rarely attain the heights in sports. Pudge Heffelfinger of the Yale of 40 years ago might be included among exceptions so few that they could be placed in a telephone booth without crowding.

Giants generally prove too cumbersome to go places. There is too much of them to protect and carry around. They flop hard and a mighty long way. Nothing is quite as pitiable as a large fellow in the resin dust of the prize ring. He has so much to assemble.

Outside of Willard and Carneri, there never was a heavyweight prizefighter of unusual size who amounted to anything, and they didn't amount to much. Kid McCoy, who came in at 162 pounds, flattened the behemoth, Herr Placke, who supposedly was endowed with brutal strength. The huge Carl Morris was belted out so often by comparative midgets that his back became calloused from contact with canvas.

The ideal athlete in all sports lies in the scales in the vicinity of 190 pounds and stands about 6 feet.

Can't Gauge Athlete by Weight and Height
Without such material in football and basketball a coach might as well go back to the days when hoopers wore hip pads and cut for the basket like the fullback of 1840.

With due regard to the exceptions that prove the rule, the better coaches began. The coaching staff was relieved that every player emerged without injury.

Earl F. Quigley Coached 22 Years

Won 151 Football Games, Lost 64 and Tied Eleven

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Meet Arkansas' high school coaching veterans—Twenty two years ago Earl F. Quigley came to Little Rock high school to accept his first coaching position.

Today he's still on the job—only now, he devotes most of his time to his duties as athletic director, leaving active football and basketball instructing to younger men.

He retains his duties as head track coach, however. It is in this sport that "Quig" has had his greatest successes. Since he took over the job of guiding the destiny of Tiger track teams in 1926, his teams have not lost a meet and have won 11 state championships in a row. Quigley-coached athletes hold six of the 16 state records.

For this accomplishment, Quigley takes no bows. "The credit goes to my assistants, Homer Berry and LeRoy Shaw," he said.

In football, Quigley's teams have won 151 games, lost 64 and tied 11. His eleven have won seven undisputed mythical state championships and tied with Camden for the honor in 1930. Tiger basketball teams under Quigley have won 336 games and lost 98. Four of his quintets were state championship outfits.

In baseball, the sport he prefers next to football, his Little Rock teams won 207 games and lost but 37. Eight of 10 years in which he coached baseball, his teams won eight titles.

As a conditioner, Quigley rates among the best in the south. Observers attribute the successes of his track teams, partly to this ability.

Quigley attended school in his native state of Wisconsin, graduating from Trout Institute at Menominee and attending the state university, engaging in football and baseball.

Leaving college, Quigley came to Little Rock in 1914 to assist Coaches Lloyd Wingo and John G. Phipps in coaching "B" football teams. The next year he took over baseball and basketball, adding track in 1926. Except for a few months during the World war when he joined the U. S. Army, he has been with the Little Rock school continuously from 1914 to date.

The school board promoted him to athletic director last year and hired Clyde Van Sickle to handle football teams.

Golf isn't one of "Quig's" hobbies. When fellow coaches attempt to interest him in the sport, he dismisses the talk with "I'll take up the game when I'm a little older. I'm too young to start now."

Only drone bees are allowed to visit neighboring colonies. Queens and workers are not accepted outside their own colonies.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone for the nice patronage given us throughout the year just closing.

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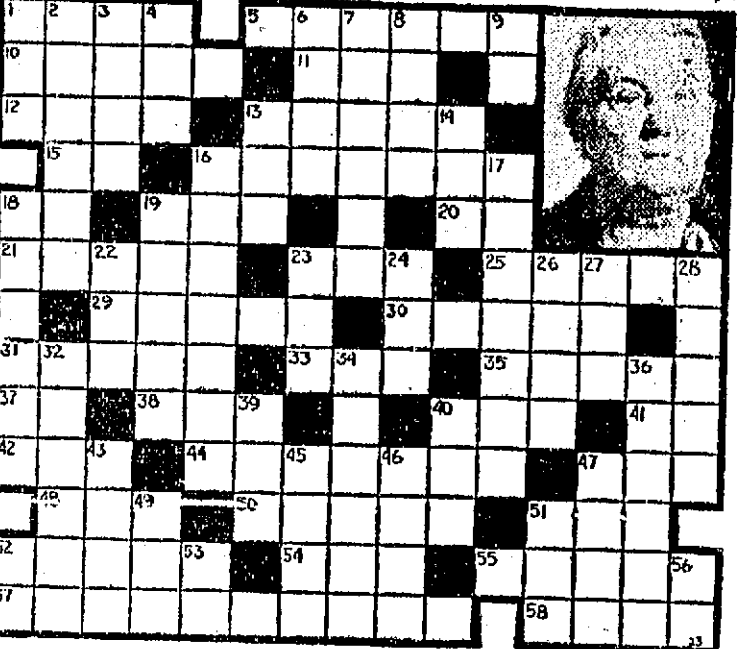
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- 1, 5 Leader in social work.
- 10 Amphitheater.
- 11 An age.
- 12 Brought up.
- 13 Declains.
- 16 Paid publicity.
- 18 Indian fans.
- 19 Form of "a."
- 20 Type standard.
- 21 To speak.
- 23 Orb.
- 25 Compound ether.
- 29 Angry.
- 30 Dish.
- 31 Ship's steering apparatus.
- 33 Rumanian coins.
- 35 Lenses.
- 37 Upon.
- 38 Measure.
- 40 House canary.
- 41 Musical note.
- 42 Battering machine.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL:

- 1 To regret.
- 14 Pronoun.
- 16 Worded.
- 17 Daubed.
- 18 She was an enemy, also.
- 19 School periods.
- 22 Sesame.
- 23 Snaky fish.
- 24 Roof point covering.
- 26 Let it stand.
- 27 X.
- 28 To change a gem setting.
- 32 To make able.
- 34 To make evident.
- 36 Garden scoop.
- 39 Fiber knots.
- 40 Footlike part.
- 43 Castle ditch.
- 45 To cripple.
- 46 Observed.
- 49 To perform.
- 51 Hurrah!
- 52 Postscript.
- 53 Ill.
- 56 Morinda dye.



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with... Major Hoople

AND WHEN JAKE SETTLED UP WITH ME, THE WELSHER CLAIMED THAT HIS COMMISSION AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES HAD WHITTLED THE POT TO \$31.50—UMF—SPUT—T.

I HAD A HUNCH, WHEN THAT BIG WALRUS JUMPED INTO THIS POOL, HE'D SPLASH IT DRY!

SAY, I BEEN DOING MY SNOOPING IN DOORWAYS, SINCE MY FURY LEARNED THAT I WENT OVERBOARD INTO THAT POOL WITH \$20 RENT MONEY!

IF I GET WITHIN KNUCKLE-RANGE OF HIS LOUD-SPEAKER, I'LL SLAP HIM SO COLD THEY'LL HAVE TO PICK HIM UP WITH KE TONGS!

EGAD! I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN THE POACHER WOULD STUFF THAT FATTED GOOSE UNDER HIS COAT!

JAKE APPEARS TO BE IN WRONG.

OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS

NEVER—NEVER KILL THIS KIND OF A HAWK! THIS SPECIES IS A FRIEND TO MAN—THEY CATCH VERMINE OF ALL KINDS—SEE THAT SORT OF BROWNISH TINGE—WELL, THESE AND TH' ONES WITH REDISH EYES, AND THE ONES WITH TH' GRAYISH LEGS, AND—

GITTIN' SO A FELLER HAS T' BE PURTY NEAR A COLLEGE PROFESSOR T' BE A FAIR RANCH HAND.

POOH—POOH! I NEVER SET A RANCH HAND KILL A COW FOR A DEER, BE I HAVE A COLLEGE PROFESSOR

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

GEE! WE'RE GOING TO HAVE MORE FUN THIS YEAR.

SURE! GOSH, HONEY—I RECKON THIS'LL BE ABOUT THE HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS I'VE EVER HAD.

DIDYA GET THAT BOB!

HOW TH' HECK DOES HE KNOW WHEN HE CAN'T REMEMBER TH' OTHERS?

Peace on Earth—?

By HAMLIN

TH' BEST PRESENT SANTA CLAUS COULD BRING THIS HOME WOULD BE HIS MEMORY.

TO LIKE IT BETTER IF HE'D TAKE TH' YAP BACK WITH HIM.

SHUCKS! IT ISN'T RIGHT FOR NALL TO DO SO MUCH FOR ME.

IT'S JUST BECAUSE WE LIKE YOU SO WELL.

THANK GOSH, SHE SAID "WE."

YEAH, BUT I DON'T LIKE TH' WAY SHE SAID.

ALLEY OOP

HI, FELLERS—WHAT'S UP? HAVE YA HEARD TH' LATEST?

NO, NOT YET—BUT KING GUZ HAS JUST RE-INSTATED TH' GRAND WIZER!

WELL, FER! SAY, WHAT ABOUT FOZZY? I THOUGHT HE WAS GUZZLE'S NUMBER ONE MAN—

AW, FOZZY GOT MAD AN' QUIT—YEH—BUT HE SURE HUNG A SWEET SHINER ON OL' WHISKERS FIRST.

WHAT DOES ALLEY OOP SAY ABOUT IT? THAT'S TH' FUNNY PART! HE WON'T SAY NOTHING!

The First of the Enemy

By MARTIN

IF I'M TO GET TO TH' BOTTOM OF THIS WIZER MESS, I'LL HAFTA GET OFF WHERE I CAN THINK, I GUESS.

I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT SOMEHOW I'M SOLD ON TH' THOUGHT THAT OOP KNOWS MOREN HE'S TOLD!

NOW, OUT HERE ALONE, WHERE FIGGER I MAY, I'LL—HELLO—WHAT'S THIS? WELL, WHAT TH' HEY!

WASH TUBBS

WHAT THE SAM HILL ARE YOU A' HINTIN' AT?

NOW, DON'T GET SORE, LULU BELLE.

IT'S JUST THAT—WELL, WE FIGGER THAT GITTIN' MARRIED AIN'T LEFT YOU ENOUGH TIME TO DEVOTE TO MORE DUTIES AS SHERIFF.

TO BE FRANK, THE COUNCIL HAS VOTED TO IMPEACH YOU.

All for One and One for All

WOT DOES IMPEACH MEAN?

IT MEANS YOU'RE FIRED! AND SO ARE YOUR ORNERY NO-ACCOUNT SONS.

BUT I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING.

THAT'S EXACTLY THE REASON.

GEE WHISKERS, PAPA! WOTTA WE GONNA DO?

IN THIS GRAVE HOUR OF NEED, MY SONS, WE MUST ALL COME TO MAMA'S AID... AND FIND HER ANOTHER JOB.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

IT'S NASTY WEATHER OUTSIDE, FRECKLES! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

I'M GOING OUT TO LOOK AT THE SUNSET! NATURE IS BEAUTIFUL AT THIS TIME OF DAY!!

NOW, I ASK YOU! HAS THE BOY GONE COMPLETELY BALMY OR HAS HE GONE COMPLETELY BALMY!

YOU DON'T KNOW THE HALF OF IT, POP!

THREE NIGHTS AGO HE SET THE ALARM TO WAKE HIM UP EVERY HALF HOUR SO'S HE COULD GO BACK TO SLEEP THINKING OF THAT GIRL!

BUT NOW IT'S GETTING WORSE!!

YES! LAST NIGHT HE SET THE ALARM TO WAKE HIM UP EVERY FIFTEEN MINUTES!!

The Minute Man

By BLOSSER

LOOK! THERE GOES INSPECTOR EMPREE INTO THE HOUSE! WHY, I THOUGHT HE WAS UNDER DR. LEE HING'S CARE!

ONCE INSIDE THE HOUSE, MYRA ATTEMPTS TO FIND JACK AND LEW WEN, BUT—

SORRY, MISS, BUT NO ONE'S TO GO UPSTAIRS—ORDERS OF MR. HUMPHREY, SUPER-INTENDENT OF NEW SCOTLAND YARD.

BUT I'M WORKING WITH INSPECTOR EMPREE!

Stopped in Her Tracks

By THOMPSON AND COLL

ANYWAY, THIS SNOW SHOULD MAKE IT EASY TO PICK UP FOOTPRINTS SHOULD THE FIEND STRIKE TONIGHT!

THEY GOT COPPERS A BLOCK FROM THE HOUSE!

YOU MAY PASS THROUGH, MISS NORTH—BUT WE WEREN'T EXPECTING YOU!

THANKS, CAPTAIN!

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WANTED—Fat hogs. Will pay 7¢ per pound. See or write R. W. Wylie, Emmet, Route 2.

One studio piano for quick sale. See same at Hope Transfer storage room, across from Frisco Depot.

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FOR SALE—Bois d'Arc Posts, 5 to 8 cents per post, F. O. B. at the Farm. A. N. Stroud, Washington, Arkansas.

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SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Small Cable Piano. Easy action, good condition. Cost Price \$650.00. Write or see Ruby Hunt, Patmos, Ark.

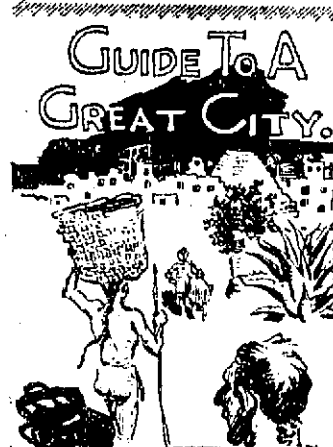
Must sell, One Grand Piano stored at Hope Transfer Co's storage. Near Frisco Depot.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

STRAYED—From West 5th Street, small Beagle hound pup. Black, white and tan, with collar. Weight about 15 lbs. Reward for return to Warren Grocery.

STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein



GUIDE TO A GREAT CITY

THE ancient Aztecs were moving northward in search of a place to settle, when they saw a giant eagle, with a snake writhing in its beak, alight atop a cactus plant. Here, said their priests, should be their future city.

And there they established the city of Tenochtitlan, which has since become Mexico City. It was probably about 600 years ago. First they set up their homes of reeds and rushes on piles at the edge of Lake Texcoco. Then arose a great city of stone with monuments that rivaled those of old Egypt.

Then, 400 years ago, came Cortez, the Spanish conquistador, still in search of the land of gold. From the top of the Aztec temple at Tenochtitlan, he looked down upon the rich country which he was to conquer. And that was the end of the Aztec Empire.

Mexico recalls its ancient origin by means of its seal, which has a spread-winged eagle bearing a quivering snake in its beak. And this emblem appears on many of Mexico's stamps. One is shown here.

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Bulletins

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—Chief County Accountant J. Bryan Sims filed an audit report with Comptroller Roy Spence Wednesday showing that Hurley Gover, former sheriff, and Henry B. Walker, circuit clerk and former sheriff, both of Washington county, owe the county and state a total of \$14,220.89 in unsettled fees and collections.

"Dear Father: I wonder if you will oblige me very greatly by sending me a copy of this month's parish magazine and a five-pound note. P. S. Don't forget the parish magazine."

When completed, the letter read as follows:

LOST

LOST—Downtown Friday Insurance Policy bearing name Lura M. Reeder. Finder return to Mrs. Frank Hearne 420 East Third street for reward. 21-3p

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Brindle bulldog. Four years old. Finder Call John Ames at Temple Cotton Oil Co. Phone 23.

LOST—16-months-old pointer bird dog, liver and white colored. Reward. Phone 727.

Sothern, Cabot at The New Theater

Don't Gamble With Love Is Opening Program Friday

"Don't Gamble With Love," Columbia's revealing screen drama of what goes on in New York's gilded gambling palaces, will head the new feature program at the New theater Friday, Christmas day. Bruce Cabot will be seen in the starring role, climaxing his sensational success as the murderous kidnaper in "Show Them No Mercy." Sharing the top roles with Cabot is the blonde-tressed Ann Sothern, who stepped up to screen fame on the successive triumphs of her three most recent performances in "Grand Exit," "You May Be Next" and "Hell-Ship Morgan."

Bruce Cabot's role is that of a top-hat gambling entrepreneur, proprietor of a profitable gaming club that is maintained strictly on the level. When his wife, portrayed by Ann Sothern, de-

sides that their growing son deserves a more respectable environment, Cabot sells his club and buys into an investment firm. But his "honest" partner emphasizes the firm funds and leaves Cabot holding the bag.

Cabot insists on re-opening his gambling business but his wife refuses to go with him. Their separation leads to a thrilling denouement and a happy reconciliation.

The writing team of Lee Loebe and Harold Buchman developed the screen play from their own original story. Dudley Murphy, who won high praise for "Emperor Jones," directed "Don't Gamble With Love."

Seen in support of Miss Sothern and Bruce Cabot are Irving Pichel, head of a gambling syndicate; Ian Keith, a loyal and devoted friend of the circumstance-stricken family; Richard Liversone, 6-months old blue-eyed baby who makes his screen debut in "Don't Gamble With Love"; Elisabeth Risdon as the baby's irascible but loving nurse and Thurston Hall as the "honest" broker who dupes Cabot.

The first free library in the world was established in Manchester, England, in 1633.

Il Duce Playing Cupid to Them?



Regarded as part of Mussolini's efforts to extend Italy's control over Austria is the reported impending engagement of Princess Maria of Italy, top photo, and Archduke Otto, lower photo, 24, pretender to the Austrian throne. Restoration of Otto to the Hapsburg throne is believed to have been discussed recently by Mussolini and Austrian monarchists. Princess Maria, 21, is the only unmarried daughter of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

Chiang's Wife

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crisis and the temporary elevation of his brother-in-law, Kung. Madame Soong was a lifelong Christian and reared her children in that faith. Under her influence Chiang himself was baptized in the Methodist Episcopal church, South.

Modern Helpmeet

Mei Ling Soong and Chiang met while he sought the cooperation of Sun-Yat-Sen's widow in his efforts to unify China. In this he was unsuccessful but the meeting with her sister proved fateful in his own life. They were married in 1928.

Together they launched the "new life" movement, which reflects the nationalist tendencies of the central government. City streets, trains, homes became cleaner and the message of hygiene was brought to the people.

How "modern" Mrs. Chiang can be she showed in 1935 when she became the active head of China's military air bureau after incompetent "land generals" had bungled the task of modernizing the nation's new air force.

During his many expeditions into bandit-infested or rebellious areas, General Chiang, often has left affairs of state at Nanking in the competent hands of his attractive wife.

Christopher Columbus' voyage of discovery to America cost only about \$7000. He was paid about \$320 for his discovery.



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Christmas Shopping

By Helen Welshimer

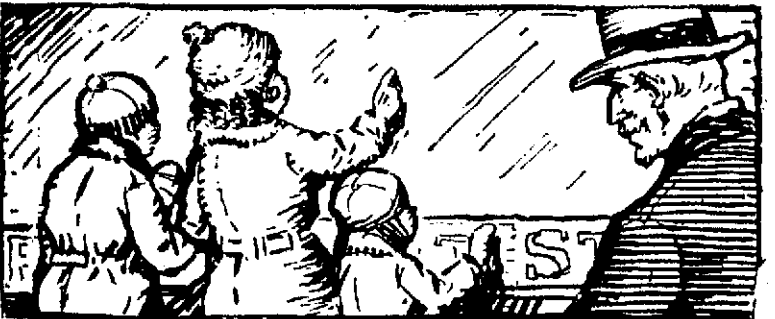
A MERRY little trio clasping pennies in each hand, Made me stop and think this morning of another little band. Their eyes were bright and eager as they reached the Christmas store, While I watched them from across the street, as they came near the door. For they brought me back a vision of three youngsters of their size, Who used to roam the corner store a-searching for a prize.

WHEN our pocketbooks were slender and we had to practice thrift, And the corner store provided every kind of Christmas gift, A big red apple on a plate once took my childish eye, I was glad that someone marked it with a price so I could buy; For I'll never feel the raptures when I reach a fairer clime Of the day I bought a present for my mother, with a dime.

ONCE more a chubby little hand is slipped within my own; I forget that I am standing on a corner all alone. Our heads are close together and our plans are running high; There's a gold ring on the counter, and we cannot pass it by. Though our father thanked us for it, then, we could not understand Why he hid the gift and never seemed to wear it on his hand.

IT is locked up with his treasures, and its gold has turned to brass, And the years have brought more wisdom to a little lad and lass. But no Christmas gifts were given in all the mighty land, More freighted with devotion than that little golden band; And perhaps that is the reason that our money would buy more When we used to do our shopping at the old-time corner store.

SO I hoped the other three would know the bargains we had found, When we used to do our shopping, choose our gifts and look around. That they might reap the aftermath of Christmas hope and joy, And the olden love of shopping of a little girl and boy. Who'd like to take them by the hand, and slip through time's closed door, And do their Christmas shopping at some other corner store.



White House Plans Busiest Christmas

President Roosevelt to Broadcast Greetings to Nation

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The nation's first lady announced plans Tuesday for the busiest White House Christmas since the Roosevelts came to live here. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt will give their six grandchildren a joyous family celebration, and send messages of good cheer to Americans in general and needy children in particular.

The tiny stocking of five-months-old Elliott Roosevelt, Jr., who already has arrived with his parents and sister, Ruth Chandler, will be hung for the first time on the fireplace in the president's room.

By its side will be those of President and Mrs. Roosevelt and 13 other members of the family.

Miss Ethel Du Pont, fiancée of the president's son Franklin, probably will have Christmas dinner with the family. Before the family Christmas, the Roosevelts have scheduled a busy Christmas eve.

Mrs. Roosevelt will help distribute food and toy bags to 1,700 children that morning. She will assist the president in receiving the White House office force at noon and later the household staff. At 2 p. m. she will attend a Salvation Army Christmas service.

The whole family will go to the community tree lighting at 5 p. m., when the president will speak in a nationwide broadcast.

An hour later the first lady will greet thousands of children gathered at radio loud-speakers in Washington alleys, where they dwell.

Then she will go home to the White House, where Girl Scouts will sing carols in the east room.

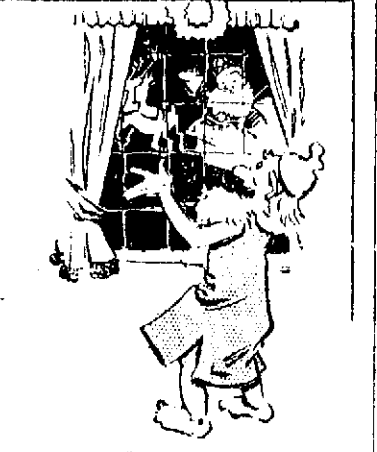
The president already has begun reading favorite parts of Dickens' Christmas Carol to the children each evening.

Ancient Fossils

RADFORD, Va.—(AP)—Shell fish fossils somewhat similar to the present-day clams which scientists say existed 300 million years ago have been uncovered in grading work for U. S. Highway No. 11 in the Plum Creek region of Southwest Virginia.

A Visit From St. Nicholas

By Clement Clarke Moore



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But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night."
(The End)

ONLY MORE SHOPPING DAY TILL CHRISTMAS

New Theater Will Open This Friday

R. V. McGinnis to Operate Show at Old Queen Location

R. V. McGinnis of Russellville has leased and remodeled the old Queen theater location on South Elm street and will open a theater there Christmas Day.

The new theater will be known as the New Theater.

Mr. McGinnis announced Wednesday that he would show all first-run pictures. New equipment has been installed throughout.

Mr. McGinnis has been in the theater



R. V. McGinnis

business 14 years. He was field manager for Tri-State Theater corporation for several years. He also operated shows at Hoxie and Russellville before coming to Hope.

Last year he won a prize for the best promotion work on the picture, "Devil Dogs of the Air," featuring James Cagney. He was one of 20,000 contestants.

Mr. McGinnis is married, is 31 years old, and has a five-year-old daughter. He married the former Miss Allen Cornish of Prescott.

Mr. McGinnis is a mason, a member of the Rotary club and an active worker of the Methodist church.

During Monday with 1800 sacks of parcel post and 48 pouches of first class mail going out between 2 and 10 p. m. Stamps sales totaled \$6,000, the greatest since the holidays of 1926.

Mexico's supreme court has ruled that all his country's archeological finds are under jurisdiction of the state.

China Declares

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manding a huge ransom were doubted by officials, who said that he already has a large private fortune and probably would prefer political concessions to cash.

Pieping reported that Marshal Chang had offered "to submit to any punishment Nanking decrees if the generalissimo will only adopt a policy of resistance to our foe (Japan)."

This offer was said to have been contained in a telegram to a group of university chancellors in Peking who had telegraphed him urging release of General Chiang. The government decreed all New Year celebrations must be canceled.

Nanking's despair of an early settlement was shown by action of the Executive Yuan (council) recognizing that a state of civil war exists. The council abolished the local government of Shensi province, bringing all provincial affairs under Nanking's direct control and branding local officials as "rebels who have forfeited all administrative rights."

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